

Attorney Docket No.: 01CON212P
Serial No.: 09/912,283**REMARKS**

This Amendment and Response is in response to the *Non-Final* Office Action of June 15, 2005, where the Examiner has objected to claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13. By the present amendment, claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13 have been amended. After the present amendment, claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. An early notice of allowance for outstanding claims 1-13 in view of the following remarks is requested.

A. Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to Figures 1-3, and states that Figures 1-3 should be designated by a legend, such as --Prior Art--. In response, applicant has amended Figures 1-3 to include a designation of --Prior Art--. Applicant has enclosed replacement sheets for Figures 1-3. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objection to the drawings has been overcome.

B. Objection to Claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13. By the present amendment, applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13 to overcome the Examiner's objection.

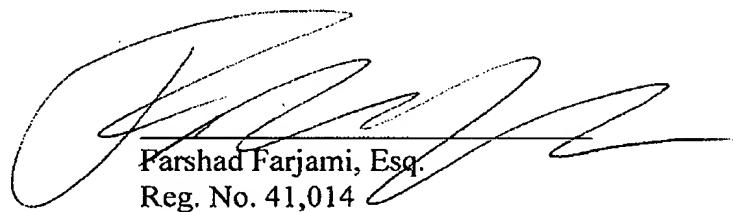
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Based on the foregoing reasons, an early Notice of Allowance directed to all claims 1-13 pending in the present application is respectfully requested.

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